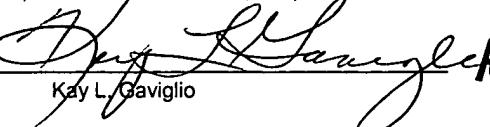




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3/6/02**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE****CONTINUED PROSECUTION APPLICATION (CPA)
REQUEST TRANSMITTAL**

Commissioner for Patents
Box CPA
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Sir:

This is a request for filing a continuation divisional application under 37 CFR 1.53(d), (continued prosecution application (CPA)) of prior application number 09/470,168 filed on December 22, 1999 entitled **METHOD FOR PRODUCING ASCORBIC ACID INTERMEDIATES**.

1. Enter the unentered amendment previously filed on _____ under 37 CFR 1.116 in the prior non-provisional application.

2. A preliminary amendment is enclosed.

3. This application is filed by fewer than all inventors named in the prior application, 37 CFR 1.53(d)(4).

a. DELETE the following inventor(s) named in the prior non-provisional application:

b. The inventor(s) to be deleted are set forth on a separate sheet attached hereto.

4. A new power of attorney or authorization of agent (PTO/SB/81) is enclosed.

5. Information Disclosure Statement (IDS) is enclosed:

a. PTO-1449

b. Copies of IDS Citations

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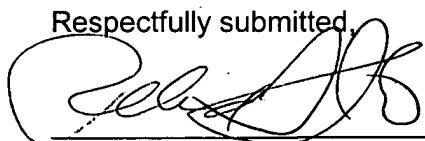
CLAIMS					
	NO. OF CLAIMS		EXTRA CLAIMS	RATE	FEE
Basic Application Fee (37 CFR 1.16(a))					\$740.00
Total Claims (37 CFR 1.16(c))	58	-20 =	38	x \$18.00 =	\$684.00
Independent Claims (37 CFR 1.16(b))	5	-3 =	2	3 x \$84.00 =	252.00
Multiple Dependent Claims (if applicable)				+ \$270.00 =	
TOTAL APPLICATION FEE DUE					\$1676.00

6. Applicant requests suspension of action under 37 CFR 1.103(b) for a period of three months (not to exceed 3 months) and the fee under 37 CFR 1.17(i) is enclosed.

7. Other:

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16, 1.17 and 1.21 that may be required by this paper, and to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 07-1048 (Docket No. GC538-2). A duplicate of this paper is enclosed.

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